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Applicant: Crocker et al.)
Applicant's Ref: CISC131/1842)
Serial No: 09/490,761)
Filed: January 24, 2000)
Title: TECHNIQUE FOR SYNCHRONIZING)
MULTIPLE ACCESS CONTROLLERS AT)
THE HEAD END OF AN ACCESS)
NETWORK)

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AMENDMENT A

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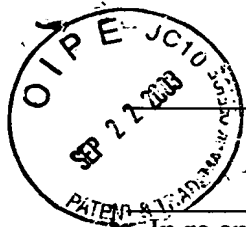
In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	59	MINUS	66	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	11	MINUS	8	3	x 42 =	x 84 = 252.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$252.00



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.



Enclosed is our Check No. 7972 in the amount of \$252.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC131).

Respectfully submitted,
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